



"He Is a Winner"



Judge J. M. ROBSION
OF KNOX COUNTY,
Candidate For Republican Nomination
For Congress

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WE ARE FOR ROBSION

1. Because Robsion is a much abler man for the job.
2. Because Edwards is not and has not been for the last several years a true Republican. The best test of a man's loyalty to his party is in defeat, and under this test Edwards demonstrated his lack of faithfulness.
3. Because when Powers defeated Edward in 1910 by about ten thousand majority, Edwards and his newspaper, The Mountain Echo, fought Powers and supported Bertram, the Democratic nominee for Congress, and gave Bertram a handsome majority in Laurel the home county of Edwards. The only county carried by Bertram in the district.
4. After Powers had received the Republican nomination in 1912 without opposition, Edwards actively assisted in bringing out Seavy as a candidate against Powers, and he endorsed Seavy and gave him his unqualified support and made speeches for him.
5. Edwards and his newspaper, The Mountain Echo, bolted the Republican nominees in Laurel County and aided in the election of Democrats to county offices, and the Republicans in Laurel had to buy the Mountain Echo to keep it from fighting the Republican party.
6. Edwards refused to sign Powers' petition and has fought him for the last eight years and bolted the Republican party and its nominees.
7. Edwards only a few months ago, urged Robsion to run for Congress and agreed if Robsion would run that he would make speeches for him, write letters for him, and do all he could for him. A few politicians got after him, and he thinks he sees a chance to go to Congress, and he breaks his solemn promise. We want a man to go to Congress who regards his word as his bond.
8. Mr. Edwards is a double dealer, in that he will not keep faith, violates his promises, hypocritically claims friendship for Caleb Powers, whom he has bitterly fought for many years. He thereby relinquishes all just claims to the respect and confidence of his fellow citizens.
9. He has held twelve years of office at the hands of the Republicans and when they would give him office no longer, he commenced to fight the party and its nominees. Robsion has been faithful to the party all his life, but has never before sought office. The Good Book teaches us that the reward goes to the faithful and not to the unfaithful.
10. Edwards has not made a speech for the nominee of the Republican party since 1910. If he denies this make him name the time and place where he spoke for the nominees of the Republican party, we know he made speeches for Seavy against Powers, the Republican nominee.

CALEB POWERS' ONLY BROTHER FOR ROBSION.

Barbourville, Ky., June 22nd, 1918.

Judge J. M. Robsion,
Barbourville, Ky.
My Dear Judge:

As my brother, Caleb Powers, is no longer a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress in this district, it affords me pleasure to assure you that I am for you and will give you my unqualified support.

I know you to be one of the truest and most loyal republicans in the district and you have always contributed freely of your time and money to the party and its nominees, and if Caleb Powers ever had a true friend you have been such to him for more than twenty years, and have helped him in all of his troubles as well as in his races for office. I know that you are able, honorable and

true, and will make a record worth while, if sent to Congress.

On the other hand Mr. Edwards refused to sign my brother's petition to get him out of jail, spoke unkindly of him and fought him bitterly all of these years, and after my brother defeated Edwards for the nomination in 1910, his paper, The Mountain Echo, and himself I am informed, lent their influence and help to Bertram the Democrat, and Bertram the democrat carried Laurel county the home county of Mr. Edwards over my brother by a considerable majority and I believe that is about the only county that Bertram carried in the 11th district that year. In 1912, my brother got the nomination without opposition but I am told Edwards went to Corbin and helped to get Seavy out against him on a new ticket, and helped Seavy against my brother in the final election. I feel that he should not claim the friendship of my brother nor urge us to support him against you.

The entire Powers family and close friends in this part of the country, so far as I am informed, are for you and against Edwards. Wishing you health and success in your race, I remain,

Your friend,
John L. Powers.

LABOR LEADER FOR ROBSION

Pittsburg, Ky., June 26, 1918.

Mr. J. M. Robsion,

Barbourville, Kentucky.

My Dear Sir and Friend:

Yours of June 6th just to hand after some delay as same had been mislaid, and I was certainly glad to hear from you, and to note you are enjoying good health, as this leaves me improving in health slowly, but I hope to be able to be out at work again in the near future. I was certainly glad to note that you were getting along so well with your campaign, and you certainly have my best wishes for your success and as you know I can't take any hand in politics as our Organization is strictly opposed to that, but you will certainly have my personal support, as I know personally without any heresay that you have been a friend to the miners and mine laborers, and did stand by the miners and mine laborers in their struggle last summer, fall and winter, and especially the miners and mine laborers of Knox County, where they had great opposition in their struggle for Industrial Freedom, and I know that you did assist in every way that you possibly could and I am a friend to you because you were a friend to the miners when they needed a friend, and as for me you can depend on my personal support. Friendship and best wishes for your success, and I certainly hope that your friendship and assistance of the past will not be forgotten by the parties that you so bravely stood by and defended in their time of trouble.

With best wishes for your every success,

Very truly,

John Jeffrey,
Pittsburg, Ky.

Mr. Jeffrey, though a Laurel County man is strong for Robsion. He knows Mr. Edwards and his record and this is why he is for Robsion.

CIRCUIT JUDGE WILLIAM LEWIS OF LAUREL FOR ROBSION. ANOTHER LIE NAILED.

Mr. Edwards issued a circular to the public a few days ago in which he states that the voters of Laurel County as a man were for him, and that I have been circulating a lie in saying Wm. Lewis and other prominent Republicans of Laurel were for me. Now let us see who is telling the truth about this matter. Read the following letter from Judge Wm. Lewis. I have the original in my possession.

Manchester, Ky., July 8th, 1918.

Hon. J. M. Robsion,

Barbourville, Ky.

My Dear Robsion:

In response to your inquiry about the circular letter of Mr. Edwards, I assure you that I have authorized no one to say or to even intimate that I am not for you, and you need have no fear about my attitude in the Congressional race. I urged you to run and promised to do what I could for you, and you will recall that I have introduced you on more than one occasion and publicly pledged you my support. Of course at the time I was urging you to run and promising to support you I had no thought of Mr. Edwards entering the race, but there were no strings tied to my promise. Moreover, I knew Mr. Edwards was promising to support you and acting with me in trying to have our friends line up for you, and I never dreamed of his becoming a candidate. I like Mr. Edwards. We live in London and I have always been his personal and political friend, and hope to remain such, and have openly and actively supported him heretofore in all his races for Congress, and under the circumstances I must confess his entering this race puts me in somewhat of an embarrassing position, but it does not justify me in playing false to you and the friends that I have urged to support you. Before leaving home I was approached by a number of friends about the circular letter and my attention called to the fact that it was doing me an injustice, but I had not seen the circular and didn't know what it contained but I now assure you that if there is anything in it that insinuates that I am not for you, then to that extent it misrepresents me, and you are at liberty to say so.

With kind personal regards, I am,

Very truly yours,
Wm. Lewis.

The voters will see after the election is over how Laurel county is not for Edwards. You can also see that Judge Lewis says Edwards and he urged me so run and pledged me his support. We are going to the truth.

WHY DID EDWARDS CHANGE?

Edwards in a great number of letters as well as in conversation to many persons praised Judge Robsion as a man, citizen and candidate, up to the time Edwards became a candidate himself. Edwards was very much for Robsion, according to his own statements, until Edwards decided he wanted to run for the same office then he began to withhold his praise for Robsion and finally to attack him. Robsion was a good man and thoroughly qualified to perform the duties as a member of Congress at the time Edwards was boosting him, and he is better qualified now than he was then.

On March 15th last Edwards wrote the following letter to Judge Tartar.

FOR THRIFT'S SAKE

CLEAN UP
PAINT UP
AND
KEEP IT UP

"Plenty of paint makes things what they aint"—
says the camoufluer.

BUT THERE'S THE BIG PAINT TRUTH, WITH-
OUT ANY CAMOFLAGE

PAINT KEEPS THINGS
As They Are

Ever drop of good Paint, properly applied, fills the dry, hungry pores of the wood, and makes a sealed surface, outside or inside the house, that protects and preserves, and is sanitary.

THE PAINT BRUSH STOPS THE DETERIORATION OF PROPERTY
AND THE DEPRECIATION OF VALUES

PAINT * PAINT * PAINT

WE CARRY A FULL LINE * * * COME IN AND SEE US.

W. F. BAKER THE BLUE FRONT
Opposite Court House
MT. VERNON, KY.

D. C. EDWARDS
LUMBER AND STAVES

London, Ky., March 15th, 1918.

Dear Judge Tartar:—

Was glad to hear from you and hope you can land Pulaski in the Robsion Column.

I think he will carry all counties above here, including Whitley. I am sorry that all of our friends are not working together but hope most of them are.

Yours truly,
D. C. Edwards.

The Judge Tartar mentioned is the County Judge of Pulaski County, a former supporter of Edwards, but is now supporting Robsion. This is one of many letters written to Robsion and other persons. You will notice that Edwards says on March 15th, 1918, in his letter that Robsion will carry "All the Counties above here including Whitley." If Robsion could do that over Powers, you know he can do it over Edwards. Edwards cannot get half as many votes that Powers would have gotten.

He changed because some politician wanted Robsion to sell out to them and he would not do so then set about to get Edwards out. He is the candidate of some dark room politician.

LIVINGSTON

The campaign here between Hon. J. M. Robsion and Hon. Don C. Edwards, in the Republican fold, is waxing warm, and it is amusing to stand on the other side of the fence and watch the mud slinging, and then again after the primary they make up so soon, and peace and love in the fold again. But what does it matter to us for this is a republican stronghold and at present we have something else to study about — Mrs. B. H. Griffin and Mrs. Robert Griffin were in Mt. Vernon, Wednesday. — Mrs. J. W. Walker, of Clay county, is visiting Mrs. W. T. Amyx — Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Catlin were in Mt. Vernon, Wednesday. — Dr. C. T. Blanford, of Knoxville, is visiting his son, C. A. Blanford. — Mrs. R. J. Lemonds and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, of Louisville, are visiting Mrs. J. P. E. Drummonds, this week. — Mrs. S. E. Hellard, of Mt. Vernon, is visiting in our town this week. — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langford have moved to our town. We are glad to have them with us.

—Some of our boys left Sunday from our town to whip the Kaiser, viz: Arthur Rice and Wesley Suttles. — Well, we are informed that Hindenburg, the field marshal of Germany, is dead. We do not know whether this is authentic or not, but let's hope that it is, for it seems that all the leaders of that dispirited country will have to be slain before peace with honor will come. The U. S. will not accept any other, and the way the papers looked Tuesday the Kaiser had better hunt is den, for the Sammies are going after him, and dollars to doughnuts they got him. — Vegetation in this locality needs rain. The potato crop is very poor and

gardens need rain. — John Lair, of Mt. Vernon, came down Tuesday. He will return to the service of Uncle Sam soon. — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker, of Mt. Vernon, were visiting relatives here Sunday. — Miss Marie Rambo, after two weeks visit with relatives at Maywood and Stanford, has returned home. — Mrs. J. L. Hughes, of Corbin, is with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Farley this week. — Prof. Lee Webb, who was employed as principal of the Graded School here has resigned. The patrons are circulating a petition asking him to reconsider his resignation. He is a fine instructor and the district dislikes to give him up. The Professor may find a better position but he will not find a bet-

ter people. — Mrs. Thomas Farley is still on the sick list. — Little B. J. Griffin has been on the sick list for the past few days — Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fangon, who have been citizens of our town for the past year have moved to Harlan, Ky. — Dr. R. G. Webb has all the material for a new house ready and will erect a new dwelling on Maple street — John Farmer, of McKee, Jackson county, was here between trains, Monday, on his way home from Mt. Vernon — J. M. Foure, the blind man, took his organ and left for Middlesboro, Tuesday. — Master Bernard Franklin, of Mt. Vernon, was here between trains, Wednesday. — Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Howard, of Wallins Creek, Harlan county, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Urban Chuning. — Our distinguished friend, the Brodhead correspondent, claims that we are on our way to France and we will soon be in the front line trenches. Well, we will add that we have a son over there and another that may be called soon, and we have donated to the Red Cross, purchased Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps, which was our duty, and wish we were able to do more, but if Uncle Sam wants us to go, we are ever ready, and we are not afraid or too proud to fight, for we work 365 days a year, and if Uncle Sam had rather we should fight than work, we will gladly change our overalls for one of his suits. The following lines composed by the writer and dedicated to our friend J. R.:

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YOUR SUMMER NEEDS WE CAN SUPPLY THEM

You can look attractive and cool if you desire. Take advantage of our purchase and sale of wash materials in Skirtings, Batiste, Voiles, Linens and Beach Cloth, and dainty lace trimmings. One of the joys of summer in the cool white Pumps and Oxford Footwear—we have them in your size and style.

Make our store your headquarters when in town.

**JOHN ROBINS
BRODHEAD**